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IRELAND HOWE,
Insurance and Real Estate Agent,
NORWAY, ME.

G. P. JONES,
DENTIST.
Dr. C. A. Clark is with Dr. Jones.

HENRY UPTON,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Office near F. W. Sanborn's Office.

HOLT & KIMBALL,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
NORWAY, ME.

CHARLES E. HOLT,
HENRY M. BEARER,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Office in Savings Bank Building, Main St.,
NORWAY, ME.

WILSON & GREENLEAF,
Attorneys at Law,
Office in Grange Building, Main Street,
NORWAY, ME.

G. A. WILSON,
CLAYTON E. RYAN, M.D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Particular attention paid to diseases of the
Eye and Ear.

T. S. TURNER, M.D.,
Homeopathist,
Residence and office opposite Crockett's Drug
Store. Office hours, 8 to 10 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

BANK H. TITON, M.D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office and residence on Cottage Street,
NORWAY, ME.

C. L. PIKE, M.D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Residence and Office at Dr. Bradley's late
stand, Main Street.

B. E. BRADSHAW, M.D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Residence at Dr. Jones',
Office in Hathaway Block.

NORWAY SAVINGS BANK,
Money to loan on good security, at reason-
able rates.
Branches: Bangor, Me., H. M. BRADSHAW, Treasurer.
J. T. ROWE, President.

New Hair Dressing Rooms,
NORWAY, ME.
Clean Shave and Stylish Cut. Main St.

GET YOUR MILK DAIRY
—OR—
Benjamin Tucker's
MILK CART!
Good Milk and Honest Measure.
In want of milk, speak to the driver.

ELM HOUSE.
W. W. WHITMARSH, PROPRIETOR,
NORWAY, ME.
Good Stable connected with the house.

Geo. H. Small,
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,
SHOP ON BRIDGE STREET,
Opposite the Advertiser's Job Printing Office,
NORWAY, ME.

Special Notice!
T. G. GOODWIN,
Respectfully informs the public that
he keeps on hand the needed assortment
of

Burial Caskets,
which includes VELVET, CLOTH,
and CHAPEL covered.

—ALSO—
Undertakers' Supplies!
Old Stand, Main St., near Academy,
NORWAY, ME.

JAMES GRANT,
Painter of Carriages, Sleighs,
WAGONS, ETC.
All work done as it should be, and at reasonable
prices. 26 West Liberty & Main's shop, Cottage
Street, Norway, Me.

J. C. BENNETT & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Beef, Pork, Lamb, Sausages,
Meats of all kinds,
NORWAY.

Samuel Richards,
Watches, Clock, Jewelry, Silver,
PLATED WARE, SPECTACLES AND EYE-
GLASSES.
Sole Agent, ME.
Special attention given to Fine Watch Repairing
and Adjusting.

C. S. TUCKER,
Sells Carriage Busters and Mats,
as well as all the standard articles in
his line.

HARNESSES,
Sale and Custom made,
Whips, Trunks, Valises, Etc.
Shop and Store, Main Street,
NORWAY, ME.



ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

NORWAY BAKERY!

C. E. Rines,
Baker and Proprietor.

Hot Rolls, White and Brown Bread,
Cakes and Pastry.

EVERYTHING FRESH AND NICE.

The Cart will run through Norway
and South Paris Monday, Wednesday
and Friday afternoons. The driver will
collect Beams for baking Saturday after-
noon. If in want of anything, speak
to the driver.

O. M. CUMMINGS,
Livery and Feed Stable,
NORWAY, ME.

Proprietor of Gipsy Queen.
Passengers conveyed to adjoining
towns at reasonable rates.

Farm for Sale!
The subscriber offers for sale, the Saxon
Farm, situated in School District No. 4,
Norway, Me. Said farm contains 22 acres,
well divided into tillage, pasture, and wood-
land. Farm, fences, and buildings in excellent
condition. Easy terms of payment.

A rare chance to obtain a good farm, in a
good neighborhood, at a reasonable price.
For terms, etc., inquire of L. D. Hobbins, Nor-
way, Me., or address the subscriber, at West-
ford, Mass.

DENNIS PIKE,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
HARD AND SOFT SOAP
Factory on Paris Street, Norway.

It is in want of Soap, speak to Mr. Pike, or drop him
a postal card, and you will receive prompt attention.
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WM. A. EMERY,
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Two new and beautiful clocks repaired
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GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.
At your nearest depot, or write to
R. C. Cable, E. St. John,
Vermont, or to the Chicago & North
Western Ry. Co., Chicago, Ill.

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Done at the office of this paper,
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NEWS OF THE DAY

GENERAL ITEMS.

The yellow fever is regarded as epi-
demic at Rio Janeiro.

A terrible accident is reported from
the Vale Mine in Nova Scotia, by which
six persons were instantly killed and five
wounded.

Joseph Brock, the treasurer of Buffalo,
who stole the city funds, was sentenced
to five years' hard labor in Auburn prison.

Mrs. Myra Clarke Gaines has gained
another victory over the city of New
Orleans. Her previous verdict has been
affirmed, the amount being \$1-
255,067. It will now go to the Supreme
Court of the United States.

Minister Sargent has written to the
State Department denying the report of
an alarming outbreak of cholera at
Tilsit, Germany, from eating American
pork.

The steamer Grampian, plying be-
tween Puget Sound and Alaska, has
been burned. Sixty Chinese immigrants
lost their lives by the disaster.

General Crook and his command en-
tered Mexico some days ago in pursuit
of the hostile Apaches.

W. B. Seagriff, Mayor of Vincen-
nes, Ind., committed suicide, owing, it is
believed, to his having been defeated at
the polls for re-election.

Spruce trees are dying rapidly in
the Adirondack (Me.) timber regions
because of a pest named Ips.

The Delaware peach crop was not
injured by the frosts of the latter part
of April. The trees are healthy and in
general bearing well.

A. H. Beal, who shot his partner on
the steamer Bristol in mistake for a
robber, was admitted to bail in Boston
the other day.

Two relatives attempted to murder
each other in New Orleans under the
pretense of a duel.

The brother of a murderer, the Brook-
lyn murderer and his mother, being
ever convinced that Mrs. Macduff pro-
duced the pistol, and opened the triple
tragedy by killing the little boy Willie
Macduff, shot his wife and child, and
himself, who, seeing the result, killed
himself.

One constable shot and killed an-
other in a quarrel over the authority of
each at Moncton, N. B.

Preparations for the reunion of the
Society of the army of the Potomac are
in progress at Washington.

The convention between the United
States and Spain concerning trade marks
has been proclaimed by the President.

At Barnstable, Mass., Freeman, the
Pocasset fanatic who killed his little
daughter under a tree, was found guilty
of murder in the first degree, and was
sentenced to life imprisonment.

Sitting Bull and his tribe have
started for the reservation, on which
they will commence a new life.

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LIFE IN THE FAR WEST.

A SPECIMEN OF NEVADA JUSTICE.

A Frontier Lynching, With its Peculiar
Features Carefully Described.

Did you ever see a lynching? A
genuine "Joaquin Miller" sensation,
stripped of its unreal mountains, im-
possible trees and unimaginable rocks,
and done out in the bare browns and
reds of a sultry spring morning in the
barren, desolate gorges of the Rockies?

Just follow the crowd as it gathers at the
post-office, and, at last, in silence and
seriousness, moves slowly over the hill to
the jail. Everybody knows there is
death in the air.

The "solid citizens" stand at the doors
of their respective saloons and see the
"such" and "brothers." A drunken justice
of the peace, old "Squire O'Mara," who
tried to kill himself last week, braces
himself up in a doorway, and calmly
watches the proceedings.

One corner of the jail is honored by a
double row of slabs along its sides, and
around this corner cluster most of the
men, according to their preconceived
plan, while the ringleaders go around to
the wicket to interview Jailer Fish.

They know the answer they will get, for
Jim Fish is true as steel, and tells them
they'll get his prisoners after they have
gotten the best of him, and not before.

It's a dangerous game, but the vigilantes
play to win at all hazards. Convinced
of the danger, the "such" and "brothers"
leave him, gather once more around
"Murderer's Corner," and in a moment
the crackling of tiny, creeping flames is
heard, heavy smoke stifles the wretched
prisoners, and a cries and shouts from
a terrible accompaniment for the short,
sharp blows of deftly wielded axes
cutting into Jim Murphy's skull.

In ten minutes he is out, writhing ter-
rificed in the grasp of a half dozen
men, some of whom, possibly, asked him
only last week for a "job." The jailer is
forced to busy himself in releasing pris-
oners, and has no time to check the mob
in the courtyard. But can this be done?

One of the "such" and "brothers" is
dressed in a dapper, black-browed gambler
whose broadcloth was wont to be no
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LOST THEIR LIVES.

**The Story of Two Young Men Who Were
Lynched as Squatters.**

A curious mobbing story is that which
comes from Devil's Lake, in northeastern
Dakota, about half a mile from the
town of Creel City, which is com-
posed of half a dozen houses, was a
quarter section of land located upon it
by a named Bell. The vicinity has
never been regularly surveyed, the occu-
pancy was but little more than nominal,
as often happens, and two brothers
named Ford, in Bell's absence took pos-
session, built a second shanty and began
living there. One night recently Bell
went to the place, found the intruders,
and ordered them out. They refused to
go, whereupon Bell roused the people of
Creel City with the report that his claim
was being "jumped," and returned with
12 other men to drive the Fords out.
Just how the proceedings began is not
very clear, but there appears to have
been some firing on both sides, and at
the close both the Fords were killed.
One report says that a member of the
attacking party was wounded in the arm,
but that is not certain, and none were
killed. The plain truth of the case is
that a party of men in the vicinity de-
liberately attacked and murdered two
men for "jumping a claim," and the part
of the business most comprehensible to
eastern people is the fact that the out-
rage was justified by the community.
Anxious was held, it is said that every
one of the 13 testified, and nobody con-
cerned hesitates about admitting the
general facts as stated, but the verdict
was simply that the Fords were shot by
some unknown persons; no arrests were
made, and the killing is regarded upon
all hands as a rough but necessary ap-
plication of justice. And yet the com-
munity is quite up to the average of those
on the western frontier, and its senti-
ment in this matter is merely the one
common under all similar circumstances.
Precisely as horse-stealing is reckoned
worse than murder on the plains, claim-
jumping is considered the greatest of all
crimes in places like this. The land is
open to all, there is no immediate way of
getting legal title, and an unwritten law
has grown up that he who first takes a
tract of 160 acres shall hold it, and death
is the penalty for its violation. The
Fords were new to the frontier, and
Ford boys were new to the frontier, and
they were nephews of Congress-
man Farwell, of Chicago, and there is
some talk that he may try to bring their
murders to the attention of the nation,
but that would be no easy matter.

A Sunny Disposition.

Parappa Rosa, an Emma Abbott says,
had a most even and sunny disposition.
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For the Advertiser.

An Hour of Easter in a Lewiston Catholic Church.

BY CARLA MERRITT.

Entering the Church we find ourselves in a dimly lighted hall extending the entire width of the building. Directly in front of us is a dike of Holy Water. Before this every good Catholic pauses and dipping in his fingers, "crosses himself and sighs, alas."

Passing along to the left, we are comfortably seated on the pews. The Church is built after the Roman style of architecture. The roof is a grand arch. This is supported on each side by five pillars. Smaller arches connect the upper parts of these pillars with one another and also with the wall. On the outside of the arches connecting the pillars appropriate mottoes are engraved in gilt. The windows of stained glass cut off some of the sun's rays, and a soft, unnatural light, peculiarly symbolic of the Catholic religion, pervades the place.

The Easter illuminations consist of center pieces, an elongated band of lights and each side two flashing pyramids. A few floral decorations add to the effect.

But Hark! suddenly the silence is broken by the most thrilling music. Strong and triumphant it rises on the air, a glad, joyous anthem. Does it not call to mind Gray's words:

"The palpitant anthems swell the notes of praise."

How well the delicate strains of the orchestra blend with the more majestic notes of the organ, and how beautifully the singers express the thought of the music! The music gradually dies away. Father Macavoy rises and chants in his richly cadenced voice:

"In nomine Patris, et Filii et Spiritus Sancti Amen. Introitus ad Matutinum Dei." (In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen. I will go unto the altar of God.)

The choir enthusiastically respond: "Ad Deum qui locustis in ventum meum." ("To God who rejoices my youth.")

Father Macavoy continues: "Judicium, Deus, de discerne causam meam. Non sancta aut humane ingenio et dolosa cruce meo. (Judge me, O God, and discern my cause from the nation not holy, from the unjust and deceitful man deliver me.) And so the chanting continues.

A brief service is then read. Father Wallace proceeds to address his congregation after this manner:

"We have indeed cause for rejoicing. The Passion and agony which we celebrated last Friday are past. For lo! the Redeemer has risen. And what glorious results have been achieved by that resurrection! Through the disobedience of one man, many sinners have been made righteous. And as a curse among us, God has sent down his precious Son. And no matter how holy a life a man had led, at his death, he passed into a state not of actual torture but of extension from Divine Presence. The Holy Jesus came from the cradle to the grave His life was one of sorrow. The agony of the garden atoned for our sin, the suffering endured on the cross was to teach us patiently to endure our trials."

Again the third day. And since that memorable day reasoned souls, freed by death, find happiness in God's presence. But though the Church of God has cause for great rejoicing, there are alas! many who are out of the Holy Church. We fear the world is getting as bad as it was before Christ's coming. It is much of this due to the conduct of God's children. Do they not bring discredit upon their profession? You must not, because you have just received absolution, stray away sin again. Be careful that you do not offend God. Finally, be meek, patient, prayerful and charitable."

We thought by the liberal contributions, that his audience were not lacking in the last respect. Communion was then administered and the congregation dismissed.

As we were passing out, a strange feeling—a mixture of pain and pleasure, took possession of us. We could not help thinking that this service, so admirably adapted to this religion.

As before stated the chanting is in Latin. The devotees have books containing the translation, but they do not often use them. A Catholic lady told us that she rarely looked to see what the meaning was. "The priests will be sure to get them right," said she, "and anyway they ought to be never right than I." Is not this Catholic religion often grossly misrepresented? Are not its grotesque forms depicted and all that is beautiful left out? We are glad that we went and saw for ourselves.

Sweden.

E. W. Bennett's mill is busy. They have some 900 cords of soft lumber for saw. Some 300 cords of it will be sawed into staves for John and Kate's ball and 800 more of it into staves for Moses Knight & Son of this town. Two hundred will be sawed into spool staves and one hundred cords will be made up into split boxes. Mr. Wm. Plummer of Waterford is to have the boxes. Mr. Bennett is talking of making an addition to his mill to give room for box making.

North Norway.

The sick ones are recovering. Farmers are plowing and sowing grain, repairing fences, etc. Most every one in this vicinity are making preparation to plant sweet corn for the factory.

Albion Hall is repairing his domicile, enlarging the rooms, putting up a new chimney, etc., etc.

Suckers are plenty and boys think it rare sport spearing 15 or 20 of an night. But they little realize he is home when the girls are having May baskets.

Mrs. Osgood French has returned from her trip to Boston. Glad to see you home again, Aunt Betsy.

Rev. Jabez Budden will supply the pulpit at Chapel this year and preached his first sermon here May 8th. We understand he is to preach every other Sabbath.

The parsonage has been made habitable and will be occupied by the pastor.

MASON.

The cold winter has finally passed and the busy farmers are now preparing their land for seed.

In response to an invitation by Mrs. Effie Merrill twelve of her Sabbath school scholars assembled at her house and spent a very happy May day.

F. L. Bean while at work in the birch tree saw three owls saved his finger so he had to be taken off at the first.

SOUTH PARIS.

At the school meeting last Monday evening it was voted to raise \$3,500 for a new school house. The materials of the old one to be used as far as possible in the construction of the new one.

The new addition to the corn shed is rising fast and will soon be finished.

A. E. Shurtliff is getting the materials together for his new house and workmen are at work now laying the foundation.

Jonathan Whitman has sold his farm to a gentleman from Washington County and will move his family to this village.

Thayer Bros. have traded for the gray horse formerly owned by Albion Taylor.

Fred E. Richards, the Bank examiner, was in town last Tuesday.

H. A. Fuller is going on the road for the boot and shoe firm of W. A. Frothingham & Co.

Mr. Herbert Fletcher has returned from Mass. and will work for the Thayer Bros. this season.

W. J. Wheeler has a new horse. Horace C. Thayer is handling a nice looking colt for Albion Taylor.

Repairs on the water works disfigure the street now until it resembles a grave yard.

Dr. Rounds has bought the Newhall lot.

Last Saturday Frank Pike of Hebron was splitting wood, when his axe caught in a line over his head and was jerked from his hands, and striking his upper lip, he fell back and the nose, completely divided it.

Swett's milk team ran away Wednesday morning, tipped over his cart, spilled all his milk and left the wagon and harness in condition for extensive repairs.

N. D. Bolster occupies some space in the Advertiser. Road it. Room paper of all kinds and trimmed free, and other goods at his store.

W. R. Morse is agent for Oxford Co. for Dr. Burham's electric appliances. See adv.

N. Dayton Bolster has already sold nearly twenty tons of superphosphate. This shows what advertising may do when coupled with a good article.

Ladies or gents in want of a watch should call at Richards'. He has just received a large variety.

PARIS—District No. 4.

Farm work is progressing, also house-cleaning, as we can testify from experience.

Mr. Levi Andrews lost a good cow the other day. He had been painting his buildings, and the cow ate some of the paint, from the effects of which she died.

John Whitman has sold his farm, to whom we did not learn. We hear the price paid was between five and six thousand dollars.

Mrs. E. Andrews has returned home from Chelsea, Mass., where she has been visiting.

Mr. Geo. B. Andrews is at home for the present. He has just finished teaching a term of school in Sumner, where he is engaged to teach the fall, winter and spring terms of '83-4.

"Bur" is a first-class teacher, and wins the respect of both parents and scholars.

The Hebrew Semester is out. The article upon the disadvantages of novel reading," by L. A. Penley, one of the editors, is well worth reading.

We thought by the looks of "Charlie's" wagon the other day, as he returned from the auction, that he was going to set up a junk store.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Foster of Elm Hill, died suddenly Saturday morning, was buried Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Bur-bank preached the funeral sermon.

Mr. P. Wheeler, we understand, has removed his family to his father's, Mr. Joseph Wheeler. W. Foster will take his place on the Capt. Swan farm.

C. H. R.

Rumford Center.

About fifty relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Dow of Woodstock, have looked on at their house Tuesday, May 8th, for the purpose of celebrating the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

The worthy couple were pleased to meet their friends and were glad to be there. A very nice supper was served. After listening to nice singing by the company remarks were made and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hannaford of Rumford Center. After partaking of refreshments the guests returned to their homes hoping all might meet Brother and Sister Dow 25 years from date.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn died at their home in Rumford quite recently. They were aged people.

BOLSTERS MILLS.

C. E. Stuart has purchased a part of the lot of goods sold at auction by John C. Bangs of Cassio, and has put some into the shop recently acquired by Wm. Chute. Where he is ready to give good bargains to all who favor him.

N. A. Tratten, esq., has moved from this place to Norway, where he has bought a stand. Mr. T. and family will be missed in this vicinity, where they are highly esteemed.

Dr. S. L. Weston has given his buildings a coat of paint.

Farmers have commenced sowing and other work on the land, and the prospect of an early bite of grass in the pastures is good. Hay is plenty in this vicinity.

Samuel Spratt at Spurr's Corner is building a house on the spot where the old house was burned in which "Uncle Enoch Spratt" lived for many years.

Samuel G. Spratt is building a new barn near his house which he bought after his old house was burned. Malion Akers is master carpenter.

The Sap. School Committee of Otisfield met at Spurr's Corner last Saturday, to examine candidates for teaching. Most of the schools commenced last Monday. The following are the teachers engaged in the district named: At Spurr's Corner, Lizzie Sawyer; "Bell Hill," Hattie Loring; "Gore District," Ellen M. Lovewell; Wardwell District, Alice T. Knight; East Otisfield, Rose Burns; "Dunker town," Carrie Jordan; Swamp District, Nellie Stone.

Otisfield.

Uncle John Edwards of Otisfield was 93 years old the 11th of May. He has been quite sick through the winter but is better now and is quite smart for an old man. He drove the cattle to pasture last Saturday morning, and says he must take care of the barn.

Bethel.

The firm of Woodbury, Partridge & Co. have purchased the lot of land next to the Rail Road, where the store of Charles Mason was burned, and propose to build a large building for a potato house, grain elevator and steam mill.

On reception of the above facts the late firm of Swan and Hammond collapsed and is now cancelled.

MORALE. Two can play at the same game.

Mr. Josiah Partridge has bought the lot of land on which the grave stone manufactory stands which will give a splendid addition to his already capacious front yard.

Many are painting their buildings ornamental shades which give the village a picturesque appearance. Different shades of green prevail, with more or less contrast between the body and trimmings.

H. C. Barker has commenced to rebuild his house and is making a great improvement on his old set of buildings after a plan of his own getting up.

NORTH RUMFORD.

The much needed rain came Friday and Saturday changing the brown raiment of the corn into a green one. Cattle and sheep will soon get a living from the green hillsides and fertile fields. The ground is dry and in excellent working condition. The prospect near the mill is very bright. Heavy rains, that the crops will be in the ground earlier than usual. On the dryer portions of our farms we have already done considerable farming, such as planting, sowing, etc., and some corn-hills for sowing, etc., and some grain and grass-seed have been sown.

Dana's main drive of spruce went out of the river Friday with the rise of water caused by the rain. He is now picking up the rafters or scattered.

L. Marshall's popular drive will probably go out today (Monday) as the rain is within six miles of the mouth. The timber is only four feet long, and if it were not for a few spruces which have wobbled like the other drive it would wobble like the other drive.

Some grafting being done this spring but not as much as last.

A son of James Welch of Eaton Hill was kicked in the head by a horse last week and hurt severely. We have not heard whether fatally or not.

J. H. Hunt has sold the house, owned by H. H. Hunt, now in Rumford, at Rumford Center, to Mrs. Martha Beattie of Bean's Corner. Mrs. Beattie is going to move in directly.

The Universal Sabbath School was adjourned from Nov. 23, 1882 to May 6th, 1883, they accordingly had their first school last Sunday.

They are to have preaching here one half the time this summer.

This town voted this spring to raise one thousand dollars to keep the roads in repair and appointed Chas. Graham as agent to see that they were kept so. But the town will see that \$1000 is small sum to keep our many miles of road in repair. The Selectmen have sent for a road-making machine which if they can get it they will use it on the roads the town intends to buy.

The Advertiser is a welcome guest, as it brings all the news from "near and far."

South Waterford.

Real estate transfers in Waterford during the past week are as follows: Levi Millett sold to the town of Waterford the portion of his farm lying east of the valley road for \$2000. Mr. J. S. Grant sold to Levi Millett the Philip Horr farm for \$800.

Mr. James S. Grant has also sold his matched span of Norman colts to Mr. Coleman and Son of Boston, for the sum of \$800. They were bays weighing about 1200 lbs. each. With-out doubt he could have had another hundred if he had asked it, as it was after the purchase saw them.

Mrs. Stanwood is quite sick. Pneumonia is feared.

Whooping cough has been quite severe in some cases.

The Schools. The village school commenced this Monday morning, under the direction of Miss Josie Gerry. The meeting of the school also commenced today, taught by Miss Gertrude E. French of Lewiston.

Also the Blackguard school, by Miss Addie Atherton of S. Waterford.

Rev. Mr. Snow has peas up in his garden.

E. W. Ayer has painted his house.

Norway Lake.

George Adams has bought the Timothy W. Gorham farm, paying \$1500. He has moved on to the place.

J. C. Saunders has bought a piece of land west of his house of L. D. Hobbs, and is erecting a stable thereon. Chas. A. Frost is master workman.

James Smith offers his farm for sale to any one giving him \$1,400. It is a desirable location.

Geo. B. Dunham has done his sowing and is all ready for planting. He has a very early start.

Geo. Sheild has moved into the Seth Pike house on Pike Hill.

J. L. Partridge has bought and shipped from his store 900 dozen eggs inside of a week lately.

Fryeburg.

Lately young hoodlums have amused themselves by throwing board nails at windows and breaking glass, and hanging "rice-cakes" on windows for the benefit of the inmates. Perhaps it would be as well for all concerned if parents would know where their children were during the evening.

E. A. Wiley has put in a water motor to run his coffee mill.

Eben Weeks has sold his house and lot on Main and Oxford Streets to Fred W. Spring. Price \$8,500.

F. E. Seavey, tailor, has removed his stock and will confine business office to Dr. Hastings' law office.

David Seavey has returned to town and will manufacture boxes and shoes at the shop formerly occupied by F. E. Seavey.

A. O. Pike, esq., and "old man Colby" will hold a discussion in Court Hall, Saturday, May 12th. Question: Resolved, "That whisky is right," is both logical and moral.

Richard Seavey of Conway is converting the wood piles in the village into stove wood with his horse-power sawing machine.

Greenwood.

A full blooded Jersey cow belonging to Cyrus M. Buck, recently had twin calves.

Maure Forks only 60, 80 and 90 cts. at Mason Bros.

MILTON PLANTATION.

The new clothes pin factory which was begun the first day of March was dedicated by a Concert and Ball last Thursday evening. Excellent music was furnished by the Norway orchestra, and all pronounced it a good time.

Many however were kept at home on account of the rain which fell continually from six until twelve o'clock. An overcast day was served in the building, to which about 80 were seated at once. The outdoor concert advertised by the Milton Band had to be given up on account of the rain.

The factory is a three story building 40x60 feet with an engine house 84x32 feet, and is as thorough a built factory as can be found in the country. Machinery is now being put in and it is hoped that the old whistle, which has twice called the people to its own fiery funeral) will be heard again by the 14th of June. We wish to say one word more in regard to the Norway orchestra, who we say the music was "excellent" we have but freely expressed our feelings after hearing the concert. They furnished such music as is seldom heard out side the cities, and we see no reason why Norway should ever send to the city for music.

At the auction of the Allen property last Saturday the Hotel was purchased by Mr. A. A. Coffin who has been running it for the past month. Mr. C. is a good landlord and has already begun painting etc. Mr. Frank L. Richardson purchased the paint shop, and will soon treat that as he does carrying out a full line of goods and paint. The carriage work shop, bought by Mr. John Swett who it is understood will soon commence business. The house at the turn of the road was bid off by Mr. T. Locke, who immediately sold it to Jefferson Jackson. Mrs. Allen will soon improve her place opposite the Hotel by building a new stable painting etc.

Messrs. L. M. and W. E. Mann are finishing up a full line of Beach and cord wagons, also some plain top buggies.

Milton Plantation bids fair to be a lively little place and we hope some enterprising man will build a store here at an early day.

DIXFIELD.

Mr. H. H. Bryant of Gorham, N. H. delivered a very interesting lecture at the Academy Saturday evening. Subject: "Pearls."

Frank Stanley's store and the Harlow Block have been repainted.

The stable connected with the National Hotel is being neatly repaired inside by Mr. O. D. Marble of Farmington.

Livery teams were in great demand by pleasure riders Sunday.

The rain Saturday night made it lively work for the river drivers on Swift river.

Football is a very popular recreation among the young men here.

May basket frolics are now the order of the evening.

W. W. Smith is at home on a few days visit.

A party went to Worthy Pond in Peru smelting Friday night and caught about three bushels.

The next lecture will be Wednesday evening, "Resurrection," by Mr. J. N. Isham, should be abolished in school.

We will send this paper three months on trial to new subscribers for 25 cents. Send direct to this office at Norway or speak to our local agent in your village.

NEW GOODS AT WHITCOMB & LOCKE'S, Norway, Me.

We have recently made large additions to our former stock of goods, and are now able to offer many attractive bargains. Among the specialties to which attention is invited, is our

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We desire to call attention to our stock of Laces, Hamburgs, Fichus, Collars, Gimpes and Trimmings!

at prices fully 50 per cent. less than you have ever before seen them.

We have lately bought from a New York Importer, a stock of Dress Buttons!

and are enabled to sell fine goods at moderate prices.

We have made extensive additions to our stock of Boots and Shoes!

and we invite attention of those cash buyers with untiring confidence.

We can please them, both in regard to price and quality. Both in regard to price and quality. Both in regard to price and quality.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR L. B. Terry's \$3.00 Shoe, for Men, which was every pair guaranteed by the manufacturer. Please look at them before buying.

IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT! We make a specialty of honest goods at reasonable prices.

We have a stock of Fall Ground Flour, bought when prices were lower than now, which we are selling at old prices.

W. F. MORSE, Agent for Oxford County for DR. BURHAM'S Electric and Voltaic Battery Belt!

Send for circular. Address the Agent, Box 104, South Paris, Me.

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All goods warranted as represented. Goods delivered free on the line of the G.T.R. when desired.

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Military—Mrs. B. Chase.
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Electric Appliances—W. Morse.
Assignee of the estate of Peter Everett.
Furniture—C. S. Cummings.
Jewelry—S. Richards, South Paris.
Furniture—C. S. Cummings.
Attractions in Dress Goods at Whitcomb & Locke.
Dry Goods—N. Dayton Bolster, So. Paris.
Dress Making—Mrs. H. W. Twombly.
Store to Let—Hanoverian Family.
Norway and Vicinity.
Wednesday there was a bear on the streets, but it is not supposed to be the one seen on Pike's Hill. This one under the care of a keeper seemed to be harmless and greatly amused the crowd with his tricks.
Mrs. Winthrop Stevens is again at her home in this village.
Don't forget the "Advertiser Prize" speaking at Norway Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, by the second, third and fourth classes of the High School. An admission of 10 cts. will be charged to pay expenses. To begin at 7:45.
Whitcomb & Locke tell you in another column about their new stock of spring goods.
Buy lawn grass seed of Howard, the marble and granite contractor.
We recently visited Messrs. Sanborn's shoe handle factory and found them busy in getting out their shoes. They are turning out some 75 to 85 dozen handles per day. They have one of the best shingle machines in the State.
The Harry Rust Post No. 54, G. A. R. now has 96 members and more coming.
Monday last as a little four years old son of Heman Bean was playing near the river his hat fell in the water and he tried to get it by swimming and fell in and was carried some distance by the current before his brother, who was at play with him, could call him. Bean, Jr. jumped in the river after him, but not being able to swim and the water there being some ten feet deep he had quite a hard struggle in rescuing the child, and was nearly exhausted when helped out the water.
The students at the High School recently concluded to clean up a little in and about the building out of study houses, and in a few days the building of soap, water, blacking, rakes, etc., we notice a very favorable change. They feel a little proud of their work and had lots of fun and plenty of exercise doing it.
The senior class of the High School had their reception Thursday evening at Norway Hall at 10 o'clock. Of course they and their invited guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening, and the class will long remember the event as the one senior class reception of a lifetime.
S. Norman Buck is clerking for J. Clark, the boot and shoe maker.
Joe Jones is slowly coming out of his attack of rheumatic fever. He has been in doors some four weeks.
E. Stella Millett teaches this summer in Oldfield.
Freeland Howe has been to New York on a visit.
Rev. E. W. Simon made us a farewell visit and subscribed for the Advertiser before he left for Berwick. The best wishes of the community go with him.
It has been commonly reported within the past eight months that a bear lived on Pike's Hill. It has been seen by several persons. The dogs from time to time have chased it over and under the hill and at one time the hill it was chased by the dogs through part of Main street in our village. We can place a man who claims to have seen the bear in a fight with dogs near the tannery. It proves to be nothing uncommon for this bear to visit C. W. Horne's and steal the chickens feed and play with Horne's big dog, but it is seldom that it will venture far from the foot of the hill. Last Tuesday Charlie Tubbs and Charlie Judkins were on Pike's Hill gathering May flowers and came in contact with the bear. They heard a strange noise resembling the growl of a dog. Shortly after they run across a good sized bear. The bear reared upon its haunches and growled and snarled and did not wait for a second invitation to leave. They came to the village, told their story and shortly Pike's Hill was alive with bear hunters. We can only say a few of the more prominent ones in chase. A report in full with particulars is being prepared by our special reporter who was on the spot. The company was led by the bear on the charge of Captain Charles Sewell Penley, whose dog was dismissed from the service on arriving at the brow of the hill. The Captain feared that the dog might be killed by the bear, so mistook for the wild beast and shot by some of the inexperienced riflemen. Capt. Penley in his haste left without changing his dog he stepped into Mr. Geo. Merrill's and borrowed a butcher knife. Major General Cole, (commonly called "Hot for short") was also present and carried a rifle, a bowie knife, a wooden revolver and a pocket full of jewelry, which in his haste he forgot to leave at the store. Musical Director, W. S. Abbott took his accustomed place in the lead armed with a pocket full of rocks and a fence pole. Hon. F. C. Briggs caught up his knife and steel and a coil of home-made sausage and was the first to reach the summit, expecting to capture the animal and have bear meat for sale at his market. I. N. Small, of clothes-reel fame, was master of ceremonies, and was a sort of provost-generalissimo and kept well in the rear. Major Al. Buck carried a bean-shooter and Lieutenant Mozzy Jenkins was armed with a May basket and a pair of Natives. Rev. E. W. Simon, Col. Albert Whitehouse carried a crockery crate in which to cage the bear if they could but bring him to fight. Julian Bell, who acted as Corporal while Jim True served as Orderly Sergeant. These gentlemen were armed with shoe knives and spruce gum. Attorney-General C. A. Woodbury brought up the rear with a coil of the pamphlet laws of the State, showing that the premium on bears had been repealed and that they would get no State bounty if they succeeded in killing the animal. The discovery they concluded not to molest Bruin. All the valiant band gathered a bunch of May flowers and a few checkerberry leaves and returned separately and directly to the village via of the back street. The bear has not been killed even though the boys who saw it in the forenoon acted as guides to the invading party.

The Graduating exercises of the senior class of the High School will be at Norway Hall next Thursday evening. Admission free. To begin at 7:45.
Mrs. A. B. Chase has just returned from Boston with a large stock of millinery and fancy goods, which she will be glad to show to her patrons.
Mrs. G. A. Brooks returned Monday from Boston where she has been under medical treatment during the winter. We are glad to hear that she is much improved in health.
Dr. S. A. Clark recently went fishing and came back minus a part of a front tooth. No fighting. The spear handle hit him.
C. S. Cummings has a fresh lot of furniture. A large display of parlor furniture. Stuffed parlor suits, cane seated chairs, etc. Chamber sets of every description.
L. L. Howard, Jr. has lawn grass seed for sale for cemetery purposes. It is the same kind of seed as is used in the Portland cemetery.
A. J. Rowe's house wears its colors very modestly. The house is white with red blinds and trimmings.
Geo. C. Norwesterly and party returned from their fishing trip with some forty odd pounds of trout.
A seven pounder was among the catch.
Knowles & Jackson had just got nicely located in the little "Red Store" at the Falls and are again obliged to move. This time they are to take building and all with them. The smoke and perfume odors from the boiler and grease evaporators is offensive and is thought not to mix advantageously with the milling business atmosphere. Mr. Knowles came here from Auburn about six months ago and commenced the business of extracting grease from leather scraps, and during this time he has moved four times.
At the adjourned school meeting Monday night a former vote to locate a school house was reconsidered. It was voted to build an addition on the northerly side of the Academy building. The addition is to be 38x20 feet. The district voted to raise by loan a sum of money not to exceed \$4,000.00 and authorized the Agent, W. F. Foster, to give the district note therefor. The building committee consists of Messrs. H. D. Smith, W. F. Foster, O. W. Collins, J. W. Parker and H. N. Beane. The building furnishing and the making of repairs is under the charge of the committee. Work will commence at once and is expected to have it ready for occupancy for the Fall Term of school.
Snails are scarce. None as yet have been caught. Large parties go to the brooks every night but return empty handed. Snails are scarce and plenty and are speared by the bushel for simply the fun of it. This is entirely correct and should not be allowed.
Old papers to put under carpets for soot and dirt are for sale at the Academy.
We have looked over the examination papers in the second and third grades from which the teachers in town were examined and find they show much thought on the part of the young ones who prepared them. They contain questions of practical importance, of course the 2d grade being in more advanced studies and harder than the 3d, and show a system by which all the work is fairly examined. In the 3d grade there are ten questions each in Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Geography, Grammar, History, Physiology, and Reading, making in all seventy questions. In the 2d grade there are also seventy questions, ten each in Algebra, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Civil Government, Geography, Natural Philosophy and Reading.
A prohibition State convention will be held in Temperance Hall, Franklin Street, Bangor, Thursday, June 14, 1883, commencing at 10 a. m. The boys and girls and women of Maine, regardless of party affiliations, who believe in the main doctrines of the National and State Prohibition Home Protection the tannery. It proves to be nothing uncommon for this bear to visit C. W. Horne's and steal the chickens feed and play with Horne's big dog, but it is seldom that it will venture far from the foot of the hill. Last Tuesday Charlie Tubbs and Charlie Judkins were on Pike's Hill gathering May flowers and came in contact with the bear. They heard a strange noise resembling the growl of a dog. Shortly after they run across a good sized bear. The bear reared upon its haunches and growled and snarled and did not wait for a second invitation to leave. They came to the village, told their story and shortly Pike's Hill was alive with bear hunters. We can only say a few of the more prominent ones in chase. A report in full with particulars is being prepared by our special reporter who was on the spot. The company was led by the bear on the charge of Captain Charles Sewell Penley, whose dog was dismissed from the service on arriving at the brow of the hill. The Captain feared that the dog might be killed by the bear, so mistook for the wild beast and shot by some of the inexperienced riflemen. Capt. Penley in his haste left without changing his dog he stepped into Mr. Geo. Merrill's and borrowed a butcher knife. Major General Cole, (commonly called "Hot for short") was also present and carried a rifle, a bowie knife, a wooden revolver and a pocket full of jewelry, which in his haste he forgot to leave at the store. Musical Director, W. S. Abbott took his accustomed place in the lead armed with a pocket full of rocks and a fence pole. Hon. F. C. Briggs caught up his knife and steel and a coil of home-made sausage and was the first to reach the summit, expecting to capture the animal and have bear meat for sale at his market. I. N. Small, of clothes-reel fame, was master of ceremonies, and was a sort of provost-generalissimo and kept well in the rear. Major Al. Buck carried a bean-shooter and Lieutenant Mozzy Jenkins was armed with a May basket and a pair of Natives. Rev. E. W. Simon, Col. Albert Whitehouse carried a crockery crate in which to cage the bear if they could but bring him to fight. Julian Bell, who acted as Corporal while Jim True served as Orderly Sergeant. These gentlemen were armed with shoe knives and spruce gum. Attorney-General C. A. Woodbury brought up the rear with a coil of the pamphlet laws of the State, showing that the premium on bears had been repealed and that they would get no State bounty if they succeeded in killing the animal. The discovery they concluded not to molest Bruin. All the valiant band gathered a bunch of May flowers and a few checkerberry leaves and returned separately and directly to the village via of the back street. The bear has not been killed even though the boys who saw it in the forenoon acted as guides to the invading party.

J. F. Allen comes out with a new sign. It is the artistic work of Hod. Churchill.
We glean from the inventory books of the following:
No. of Oxen, 150.
Cows, 550.
Two-year-olds, 250.
Horses, 300.
Calves, 300.
Swine, 300.
Apt. of money at interest, \$98.50.
Bank Stock, 27.00.
The other facts relative to the inventory were given in our last week's issue and show a marked increase of property over last year. The tax is two mills on a dollar less than last year.
Fishing tackle and baby carriages at Crockett's Drug Store.
Kate Hobbs teaches the school in district No. 4.
The remains of Joel M. Stiles, who died at the Insane Hospital at Augusta on the 3d, was carried through here to Harrison last Monday. The circumstances attending the death of Stiles are very sad. He was thrown into this fit of insanity by the sudden death of his wife as reported by other Beloiters. He was confined in the asylum but survived less than two weeks. He leaves five small children. Mr. John Lombard has been appointed guardian and has succeeded in finding temporary homes for the children.
The running horses for the race Saturday are undergoing careful training. Prof. C. A. Woodbury has charge of "Lady Norwood" while the "Doctor" is under the tuition of jockey S. N. Buck.
Chas. B. Cummings has built an addition to his mill to accommodate box making.
A delicate and severe surgical operation was performed Tuesday morning by Dr. J. A. Donovan of Lewiston, assisted by Drs. Horsey of Oxford and Wilson of Norway, in removing a large scirrhus cancer from the person of Mrs. Woodbury Stanton on Fore Street. Mrs. Stanton is widely known and respected and her recovery is justly hoped for by a large circle of friends and relatives. She is as comfortable as could be expected at the present time.
The Socket Hoe for 35 cts. is a bargain at M. Bros.
The Advertiser Prize Contest next Tuesday night at Norway Hall. Admission ten cents.
Cole will card old cotton next week, instead of next fall, so the good housewife will have all summer to fix up her comforters, pulls and quilts.
Superintendent Hamilton of the P. & O. Railroad recently caught a 15 pound trout on Lake Sebago.
Roses, the baker, wishes it understood that he has quite a large quantity of breads to sell. He also has a good assortment of genies' finishing goods.
The Mason Bros. have quit advertising so that they can catch up filling their orders.
Henry Lane has a full line of summer suitings to select from and he guarantees to fit garments as they should be. Leave your order early and have a large stock to select from. All the trimmings are kept. Also a good assortment of genies' finishing goods.
Mrs. H. W. Twombly has had some 20 years experience in fitting and making dresses. She employs the improved methods in cutting and fitting and is sure to make a garment as it should be. In the line of fancy goods, dress trimmings, lace and ribbons, and all the goods, etc. she is unexcelled in town. See ad.
No admission fee will be charged at the graduating exercises next Thursday evening.
A small Garden Rake 35 cts., at Macdon Bros.
The admission fee of ten cents to the Advertiser Prize Declamations will be charged. This money is to go to pay expenses. Ten cents admission each night.
The Fair Wednesday evening at the Cong. Church vestry was well attended. Mr. O. W. Collins blew the biggest soap bubble and got the sofa pillow and Mr. Foster the second prize. The receipts were about \$65.00.
Norway Hall will be occupied Friday evening, May 11th, by the Hanoverian Family. The family has a large number of different kinds of music, and will introduce many new novelties among which may be mentioned a six-part sextet, a quartet of slide trombones and a helicon band. They did a very large business during their tour of forty-six weeks last season, and their improvement has been wonderful since last here. They play at Oxford 19th and South Paris the 21st. Reserved seats are now on sale at Crockett's Drug Store.
In Comparison.
The following is gleaned from the last report of the State of Schools, for the year ending April 1, 1881. The statistics are from the four largest towns in Oxford Co.
Cost per scholar:
Bethel, \$4.35.
Norway, \$4.10.
Cost for those attending school:
Bethel, \$2.50.
Norway, \$2.50.
As a result we get the following average attendance:
Bethel, 89 per cent.
Norway, 83 per cent.
The report of '82 is not at hand. From the town reports of Paris and Norway we get the following:
Cost per scholar in Paris, \$4.10.
Norway, \$3.50.
Cost per scholar attending Norway High School is over \$17 each.
Why does it cost so much to run our school? Are our schools better than those in the other three towns? Does it pay to attempt to make our village High School a college fitting school for the future? Are our schools properly graded? Does it pay to bid for out-of-the-district patronage and build a building to accommodate these students? The discussion of our paper are open for the solution of this matter.
OXFORD.
Cora McAllister has painted her room in a very artistic manner. Sullivan Fuller is doing well. Our plank sidewalk on High St. sadly needs repairing.
On Saturday, April 28th, the officials of the G. T. R. R., Joseph Robinson and several other citizens held a meeting to make a final decision as to the new depot here. As a result, all the buildings will be on the south side of the R. R. Instead of the north side. As most of the business comes from the south side it will make it much more convenient than before. The G.

T. officials offered to build upon the south side if the citizens would furnish land upon which to build. Mr. R. R. with his high public spirit, immediately said that a warranty deed of all the land they wanted would be ready the moment they were ready to use it, taking the whole thing upon himself, and of course other business men will be glad to assist him on account of the much greater convenience. The new passenger depot will be a first-class structure, comparing favorably with the other elegant new depots recently erected along the line of the G. T. R. It will stand on the left hand side of the highway, as one approaches on the Oxford road, on what was formerly Benj. Pratt's garden. The south siding will be taken away, and a fine driveway made to the depot. Further down the same side near the switch a new house for the R. R. employees will be put up. The new freight depot will be on the other, right hand side of the highway, and will be a large and very convenient. The siding will not be taken away on that side. Farther along coal sheds will be put up. The siding on the north side will be extended.
Chas. Littlewood recently had the honor of cutting A. Ward, Jr.'s hair.
Ed. Parrott and Geo. Kavanagh have returned from Hebron Academy, wise as serpents and gentle as doves, and are now in the hands of Mr. Chadbourne and several other scholars were returning from school one day last week, a team, driven by Fred Jordan, was approaching the bridge near the factory and the driver being in the front of the horse's feet, the team passing over Little Arthur injuring him slightly. Fortunately no bones were broken. Chadbourne, who is having an unusual good trade this spring—says he had 37 old pictures brought in last week to be copied and finished in India Ink.
The ice left the pond May 2d, the latest for several years.
Louis Edwards is building a new dog house. He is intending to chain up "Fussell Tail" to guard against snoring to him any time this summer. Lewis is a true sportsman and with his dog has made it hot for the foxes in this vicinity the past winter, having secured him a good pile of it. F. Edwards has two muskrats. Geo. Edwards has also claimed up his dog, "Jumbo".
Will Lombard and Ellis Pike went up to Richville seeking. They got about a hundred.
Harry Goodyear returned from Paris stone hotel May 2d. He reports plenty to eat and a kind landlord.
Cephas Cary is running the saw mill. He is putting the lumber out in first class piles and getting a pile of it.
A post mortem was held at Welch Monday morning over the body of Mrs. King.
Wire Making.
One of our most important manufacturing establishments in the County is the Wire Works, owned and operated by P. Tolman & Co.—the "Co." consisting of Franklin Walker and John W. Caswell. This establishment is built on the site of an old mill, and was for many years run wholly by water. For some reason the supply became insufficient, and a steam engine was put in to run the mill. The water was low. This did not prove to furnish as much power as wanted, and another was put in place. The new engine is 30 horse power, and 55 horse power, and these, when run to their full capacity, do not furnish all the power that is wanted, and the company are thinking of putting in a 100 horse power engine. The water of these two during the coming season. They began to use the engines to some extent in August last and have run them both in their full capacity since December last, and yet this same stream of water on which the mills run used to run all of the works. They are now burning three cords of wood per day, and it is somewhat difficult to obtain a sufficient supply.
The capacity of the mills is one ton of wire per day, and the amount of all manufactured wire is something over 200 tons. As this has to be transported both ways it makes a goodly item of freight in a year. A short time since Mr. Tolman paid the Bridge and T. Co. Company \$20 for the weeks' freighting, a part of it, of course, being for bills paid to other companies.
The capacity of the thirty-four hands employed regularly in the mills and about a dozen who work part of the time. The monthly payroll is \$1,200, and the amount was not sufficient to pay the whole last month.
A careful test was made at one time to learn the actual waste manufacturing, and it found to be 92 pounds in a ton. A close waste test of the mill is something over 200 tons. As this has to be transported both ways it makes a goodly item of freight in a year. A short time since Mr. Tolman paid the Bridge and T. Co. Company \$20 for the weeks' freighting, a part of it, of course, being for bills paid to other companies.
There is only one other similar concern in the state, the Kennebec Wire Works at Hallowell, which are of a sort of the same capacity as the works at Harrison—O. R. in Argus.

low if not lower than elsewhere in Oxford County. We invite you to inspect our stock and we feel certain that we can give you full value for your money. JACKSON CLARK, Boot and Shoe dealer, Norway Block, Norway, Me.
JUST RECEIVED
A NEW LINE OF
Plain Band
and Fancy
Decorated
Shades!
Room Paper,
IN ALL QUALITIES!
Trimming Free.
READY + MIXED
PAINTS
In a Great Variety of Shades.
PHENIX
Pure White Lead!
The Best in the Market.
N. D. BOLSTER,
South Paris, Me.
W. C. PIERCE,
MANUFACTURER OF
Picture Frames
Of Endless Variety!
AND DEALER IN
ART NOVELTIES.
STEREOSCOPES & VIEWS!
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
5 Cent Stereoscopic Views
On hand. Call and see them.
Good Agents Wanted. Norway, Me.
NEW
Room Papers
FOR 1883.
Larger Stock than Ever Before!
CONSISTING OF
Browns,
Bluffs,
Whites,
Flats,
Satins,
Gilts,
WITH
Borders to Match!
CURTAINS!
in all styles and prices.
Plain, Opaque and Hollands,
in all colors, by the yard, with
Cord, Tassels, Etc., to Match!
Spring Landscapes & Common Pictures.
Papers Trimmed Free, as usual.
S. L. CROCKETT,
Registered Apothecary,
Hathaway's New Block, Norway, Me.
Spring Cloakings!
M. M. PHINNEY,
Has just received a beautiful line of
Sack & Ulster
CLOTHS!
Suitable for Ladies' and Children's wear, including a fine line of
BLACK
DOLMAN
CLOTHS!
In Cordurets, Diagonals and Fancies.
Also a fine line of
Infants Cloakings.
Remember, we keep a large line of
TRIMMINGS
to match our goods. Call and see them, at
M. M. PHINNEY,
Norway Village.
GET YOUR
Evaporated Apples,
NATIVE & BERMUDA ONIONS
Sweet Potatoes, &c.,
Canned Goods!
PICKLES! Medium, Fine, and Mixed.
RELISHES, of ALL KINDS.
Three Variety of PRUNES for Sauce. Call at our Store!

Grave Stones.
We are located on Lynn St., and have the Largest Assortment of
MEMORIAL WORK
to be found in this section. Call on us!
FULL LINE OF
Coffins, Caskets,
—AND—
Undertaker's Material,
constantly on hand.
J. A. BOLSTER & SONS,
(2343)
Lynn St., near Shoe Factory.
DENMARK.
The Cloth Pin Co. have put in a new turning machine, and intend to drive their business to the full capacity of their mill, as they have a large quantity of birch on hand. The other mills are all doing their best at present, as they have had water only a short time.
C. H. Goldthwaite has purchased a nice four year old colt of Mr. Elden Libby of Bridgton.
Centre school district will furnish this season three village school teachers.
W. J. WHEELER,
Fire, Life & Accident Ins. Agent.
ALSO DEALER IN
Pianos,
Organs,
Music Stools,
AND
Instruction Books.
Office: Post Office Building. Ware Rooms, No. 3, I. O. F. Block.
SOUTH PARIS, ME.
Mrs. Kate Ingalls has charge of this school, Miss Cynthia Pingree goes to Fryeburg and Miss Nellie Davis returns to Brownfield Centre.—News.
Mr. Andrew Saunders of Denmark, has sold his residence at Denmark village to Larkin Jordan. Tuesday Mr. Saunders sold his household goods at auction, and intends to leave town with his family in a few days. They go to join a daughter in California. Mr. and Mrs. S. have been earnest workers in church and society, and their departure is sincerely regretted. They have the best wishes of their numerous friends for happiness and prosperity in their new home.
The Congregational church will be supplied this summer by a theological student from Hartford Seminary.—Journal.
Visit Allen's!
OPPOSITE ELM HOUSE,
Norway, Me.
LARGEST & BEST
ASSORTMENT OF
Ladies', Gents' and Children's
Boots,
Shoes,
RUBBERS,
—IN—
Oxford County.
No trouble to show Goods!
CALL.
WOOD FOR SALE!
Large lot of dry hard and soft ash wood. Will be sold in large or small quantities.
CHAS. B. CUMMINGS, Norway.

Notice of Foreclosure.
Whereas Katie L. Everett and Peter Everett, both of Norway, in the County of Oxford, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1877, by their deed of mortgage of that date, recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 12, Page 225, conveyed to the subscriber a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Paris, in said County of Oxford, bounded and described as follows, viz: The farm called the home stead farm of the said Katie L. and Peter Everett, containing seventy-four acres more or less, together with the buildings thereon, to secure the payment of a certain note of hand herein described, and as the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, I claim a foreclosure of the same according to the statute in such cases made and provided, and give this notice for that purpose.
WM. A. FROTHINGHAM.
So. Paris, April 11th, 1883.
POTASH for SOAP MAKING, at NOYES' DRUG STORE.
Notice of Foreclosure.
Whereas Katie L. Everett and Peter Everett, both of Norway, in the County of Oxford, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1883, by their deed of mortgage of that date, recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 12, Page 225, conveyed to the subscriber a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Paris, in said County of Oxford, bounded and described as follows, viz: A certain piece or parcel of land with buildings thereon situated in the seventh range and first division of lots in said town of Paris, containing one hundred acres more or less, excepting therefrom a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the seventh range and first division of lots in said town of Paris, containing one hundred acres more or less, together with the buildings thereon, to secure the payment of a certain note of hand herein described, and as the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, I claim a foreclosure of the same according to the statute in such cases made and provided, and give this notice for that purpose.
WM. A. FROTHINGHAM.
So. Paris, April 11th, 1883.
TO RENT! DOUBLE FURNISHED on Main St. Running water in excellent location. Apply to MISS M. E. CROCKETT, the Miller.
Notice of Foreclosure.
Whereas Oliver T. Adams of Stockholm in the County of Oxford, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1877, by his deed of mortgage of that date recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Western District, Vol. 2, Page 224, conveyed to the subscriber a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Paris, in said County of Oxford, bounded and described as follows, viz: A certain piece or parcel of land with buildings thereon situated in the seventh range and first division of lots in said town of Paris, containing one hundred acres more or less, excepting therefrom a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the seventh range and first division of lots in said town of Paris, containing one hundred acres more or less, together with the buildings thereon, to secure the payment of a certain note of hand herein described, and as the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, I claim a foreclosure of the same according to the statute in such cases made and provided, and give this notice for that purpose.
WM. A. FROTHINGHAM.
So. Paris, April 11th, 1883.
TRUSSES! Will give you a fit or pay back your money.
NOYES' DRUG STORE.
OXFORD.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1883, ZEPHORUS A. BROWN, Executor of the estate of Oliver Nelson, late of Waterford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, presented an account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance.
ORDERED, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, in causing a copy of this order to be published twice successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Denmark, on the first Tuesday of said month of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause why he should have the same allowed or not allowed.
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